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SUBJECT: CAGLAYANGIL STATEMENT ON SISMİK İ'S ACTIVITIES

1. FONMIN CAGLAYANGIL WAS REPORTED ON TURKISH
RADIO NEWS BROADCAST AT 1 P.M. LOCAL JULY 13 AS HAVING SAID THAT
THAT THE RESEARCH VESSEL SISMİK İ WILL SOON BEGIN ITS
RESEARCH ACTIVITIES, THAT TURKEY WILL NOT CONSENT TO ANY
INFRINGEMENT UPON ITS RIGHTS, AND THAT THE BLAME FOR
RETALIATION AGAINST ANY INTERVENTION WOULD NOT BE UPON TURKEY.

2. CAGLAYANGIL WAS QUOTED AS SAYING ALSO THAT
"THERE CAN BE NO QUESTION OF SHOWING A REACTION OR OF OBSTRUCTING
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SUCH ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY A COUNTRY IN ITS OWN TERRITORIAL WATERS

OR ON THE HIGH SEAS...THESE RESEARCH ACTIVITIES, WHICH IN REALITY
SHOULD BE CONDUCTED UNDER NORMAL CONDITIONS, HAVE BECOME THE
TARGET OF EXCITED AND SPECULATIVE COMMENTS. IT IS AN OBVIOUS
FACT THAT THE PROBLEM OF THE CONTINENTAL SHELF IS NOT A PROBLEM
THAT CAN BE SOLVED BY ENGAGEMENT IN OR OBSTRUCTING ENGAGEMENT IN
COMPLETELY TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH..."

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